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FOR GREENBERG FROM MITCHELL - NAS

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SUBJECT: INTERACADEMY EXCHANGES

REF: MOSCOW 11714

1. NAS SHARES EMBASSY'S CONCERN IN MATTER OF HOUSING PROVIDED BY SOVIET ACADEMY TO AMERICAN EXCHANGE SCIENTISTS, PARTICULARLY WHEN RESIDING WITH FAMILY OUTSIDE USUAL SCIENCE CENTERS SUCH AS MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, AND NOVOSIBIRSK, AND AGREES SUBJECT APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION AT FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF INTERACADEMY AGREEMENT.

2. NAS CONSIDERS EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT NEW AGREEMENT REQUIRE SOVIET ACADEMY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON TYPE AND COST OF HOUSING IT IS WILLING TO OFFER VISITING SCIENTISTS IS STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT WOULD FAR
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PREFER A USSR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE HOUSING GRATIS AT IMMEDIATE SITE OF RESEARCH.

3. FYI. IN CASE OF HOUSING FOR NAS EXCHANGE M. SCHWARTZ AND FAMILY IN TBILISI, NAS HAS TELEXED SOVIET ACADEMY ASKING THAT DECISION TO CHARGE SCHWARTZ 25-30 DOLLARS DAILY FOR FAMILY HOUSING BE RE-EXAMINED, BASING

REQUEST ON FOLLOWING:

A). SOVIET POLICY AT VARIANCE WITH NAS PRACTICE OF PROVIDING DEPENDENT HOUSING GRATIS;

B). CHARGE WORKS GREAT HARDSHIP ON SCHWARTZ; AND

C). UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT SCHWARTZ, WHO IS GUEST IN RESIDENCE OF SOVIET ACADEMY, TO PAY WHAT SEEMS TO BE CLOSE TO TOURIST RATE. COPY OF TELEX BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY. MURRAY TODD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF NAS/NRC, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SIMILAR LINE ON HOUSING IN TALKS WITH KULAKOV AND OTHERS AT ASUSSR DURING MOSCOW VISIT COMMENCING AUGUST 30. CHRISTOPHER

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